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DIVERSE PRESERVATION PROJECTS RECOGNIZED AT $42^{ND} \ ANNUAL \ HONOR \ AWARDS \ CEREMONY \ \& \ CELEBRATION \ ON \ MAY \ 27$

Educators Honored with Frank Haines Award

for Extensive Effort to Illuminate Hawai'i's World War II Internment History

Historic Hawai'i Foundation will honor exemplary achievements in the field of historic preservation at a ceremony and celebration at the Pōmaika'i Ballrooms in Honolulu on May 27, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This special event will include dinner, presentation of the Honor Awards, and silent auction of Hawaiiana art and memorabilia.

The annual Preservation Honor Awards offer the local community an opportunity to share, recognize and applaud excellence in historic preservation in the Hawaiian Islands. Presented annually since 1975, the awards bring together architects, contractors, planners, developers, historians, archaeologists, landowners and others who contribute to preservation projects.

The awards ceremony will include presentation of the <u>8th Annual Frank Haines Award</u> to educators Jane Kurahara and Betsy Young.

Jane Kurahara and Betsy Young are volunteers with the Japanese Cultural Center of Hawai'i, working on the effort to identify, document, evaluate and plan for the preservation of the World War II-era confinement camp site in Honouliuli, O'ahu. Their efforts reached fruition in February 2015 when President Barack Obama designated the Honouliuli National Monument, ensuring its future preservation.

Kurahara has co-chaired the Hawai'i Confinement Sites Committee since its inception in 2005. She has taken the lead on the planning, coordination, and discourse on outreach presentations, archaeological surveys, spearheaded acquisition of key archival collection manuscripts and photographs relating to internment, was key in creating the original and traveling "Dark Clouds Over Paradise" exhibits, and the development of the Hawai'i internment curriculum of materials being taught in schools today. She is a retired school librarian and dedicates much of her free time in the Resource Center. She was the co-manager of the Resource Center as a volunteer from 2001 to 2006.

Young is an award-winning public school teacher, social studies curriculum specialist and school librarian, who has kept education as her main focus by helping to develop curriculum on Japanese American internment in Hawai'i being taught in our schools today. She has conducted countless outreach presentations to community groups and schools, and chaired and coordinated the successful Day of Remembrance on February 21, 2010 which highlighted the Honouliuli internment camp. She also co-managed the Resource Center as a volunteer from 2001-2006.

The Haines Award was established in 2009 and named for master architect Frank Haines, FAIA. It is presented to individuals who have demonstrated sustained and outstanding achievements in the areas of preserving the significant historic and cultural places of Hawai'i.

The Haines Award headlines the annual ceremony, which also includes Preservation Honor Awards in three categories:

Preservation Award: specific projects that preserved, rehabilitated, or restored a historic property

- *Preservation Commendation:* individuals, organizations, or government agencies that engaged in advocacy, educational, programmatic, or other activity supporting preservation efforts, either for a specific historic property or through a broad-based program
- Achievements in Interpretive Media: a printed publication or visual presentation that interpreted the history, preservation or physical characteristics of a historic property

Anniversary Recognitions, in celebration of the rich history of the kama'āina companies, organizations and institutions that are an important and integral part of the singular culture of the Hawaiian Islands, will also be presented.

The following honorees will be recognized this year:

Preservation Award Category:

- Agawa Home Rehabilitation (Lahaina, Maui): The home, located within Lahaina's National Historic Landmark District, was the residence of one of the first Japanese lunas (supervisors) at Pioneer Mill. It was rehabilitated and will ultimately provide a location for Lahaina Restoration Foundation's Plantation Era Education Center. Honorees are Lahaina Restoration Foundation; Lincoln Construction and Garden View, Inc.
- Building 160 Rehabilitation (Tripler Army Medical Center, Oʻahu): Building 160 is an original building at the Tripler Army Medical Center that was constructed in 1948. The rehabilitation project converted the warehouse into a Command suite for the Regional Health Command, Pacific. Honorees are US Army Garrison-Hawaii; Directorate of Public Works-USAG-HI; The Directorate of Public Works-Environmental Division-USAG-HI; US Army-MEDCOM; Bowers and Kobota Inc.; Global Engineering & Construction LLC and HMS Construction Inc.
- Building 434 Preservation (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, O'ahu): Building 434 was built in 1921 and is associated with the development of the Naval Ammunition Depot, the only building of this type on the Naval base. This project was designed to be a building inside of a historical building. Honorees are Navy Region Hawai'i; Naval Facilities

Engineering Command Hawai'i; NAVFAV Hawai'i- EV5 Team; Navy Information Operations Command; Raass Brothers Inc. and Mason Architects, Inc.

- Building 435 Rehabilitation (Fort Shafter, O'ahu): Building 435 was constructed in 1917 as an ammunition storage facility and received a major rehabilitation in 2015, now functioning as a state-of-the-art full service veterinary clinic. Honorees are US Army Garrison-Hawaii; The Directorate of Public Works-USAG-HI; US Army MEDCOM; US Army Veterinary Command of the Pacific; Bowers and Kobota; J & J Worldwide Services; Designer Built Systems, Inc. and Architects Hawaii Ltd.
- Buildings 490 & 491 Preservation (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, O'ahu): This project upgraded the buildings and extended the life of these historic facilities, which were associated with development of additional storage facilities at Pearl Harbor during WWII to supply advance lines. Honorees are Navy Region Hawaii; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawai'i; NAVFAV Hawai'i EV5 Team; Raass Brothers Inc. and Design West Architects.
- Building 1200H Roof Preservation (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, O'ahu): Built in 1938, Building 1200H is an Art Modern Style historic building located in the Hickam Historic District. The project preserved character-defining features such as the roof and vents. Honorees are Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii; NAVFAV Hawaii - EV5 Team and RWT LLC.
- Fire Station Building 680 Rehabilitation (Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam, Oʻahu): Fire Station No. 2 (Building 680) was designed by renowned architect Charles W. Dickey and constructed in 1942. The project included rehabilitation of interior and exterior features. Honorees are Joint Base Pearl Harbor Hickam; Navy Region Hawaii; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii; Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet; NAVFAC Hawaii EV5 Team; NAVFAC Hawaii FEAD; Mason Architects, Inc.; Sumo-Nan Inc. JV and Coffman Engineers.

- He'eia Fishpond Makai Kuapā Restoration (He'eia, O'ahu): He'eia fishpond is the second largest remaining loko i'a (traditional Hawaiian fishpond), and one of only four that are actively stewarded in Kāne'ohe Bay. Repair of a puka (gap) in the wall was instrumental in restoring proper functioning of the pond. Honorees are Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate; Paepae o He'eia and Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo.
- 'Iolani Palace Fence, Gate & Royal Tomb Preservation (Honolulu, O'ahu): This project repaired all 2,800 linear feet of the perimeter ironwork fences and gates surrounding the grounds. Honorees are Mason Architects, Inc.; State Parks, Department of Land and Natural Resources; Kaikor Construction and Ms. Patti Bruce.

Preservation Commendation Category:

- **Dr. Dennis Hirota (Honolulu, Oʻahu):** Dr. Hirota has utilized technology to record many historic sites in a manner not previously attainable, due to both the level of detail possible, as well as the ability to record areas that are difficult or dangerous to access. Honoree is Dr. Dennis Hirota.
- "E 'Ike Hou Iā Lāna'i" Education Program (Lāna'i): The Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center developed an educational curriculum for Lāna'i, with programs in classrooms and field studies. They are also partnering with institutions and agencies to establish a distance learning center, where students and everyone interested in Lāna'i's history can connect with the island's unique cultural legacy. Honorees are Honua Consulting; Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center; Pūlama Lāna'i and Lāna'i High and Elementary Schools.
- Hāna Belt Road Historic District State Bridges Preservation Plan (Hāna, Maui): The preservation plan presents preservation treatment recommendations for historic bridges/culverts within the Hāna Belt Road historic district and provides guidance for the State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation (HDOT) regarding future rehabilitation projects along this highway. Honorees are State of Hawai'i Department of Transportation, Highway Division, Design Branch, Bridge Design; Nagamine Okawa Engineers, Inc.; Fung

Associates Inc.; Virginia Murison, AIA; Munekiyo & Hiraga, Inc.; Austin, Tsutsumi & Associates, Inc.; Cultural Surveys Hawaii and Ronald NS Ho & Associates Inc.

- Traditions and Storied Places in the District of 'Ewa and Moanalua: A Traditional Cultural Property Study (O'ahu): The Traditional Cultural Property Report incorporates a wide range of historical literature and support materials describing the land and people spanning the period from the late 1700s to the 1920s. Honorees are Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation; SRI Foundation; Kumu Pono Associates; Cultural Surveys Hawai'i and Kahiwa Cultural Heritage Consulting.
- "Ho'ala Loko I'a" Program (Statewide): The objective of this program was to streamline the restoration, repair, maintenance and reconstruction of loko i'a (traditional Hawaiian fishpond systems) across the pae'aina of Hawai'i (Hawaiian archipelago). In July 2014, Governor Ige signed a bill which authorized the streamlined process. Honorees are Governor David Y. Ige; Honua Consulting; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of Conservation and Coastal Lands; Conservation International Hawai'i; Paepae o He'eia and Kua'aina Ulu 'Auamo.
- Naval Ammunition Storage Facilities Historic Context Report for Lualualei, West Loch and Waikele (Oʻahu): The project consisted of comprehensive historic research to inform major decisions about identifying, evaluating and treating the Navy's historic properties and sites, and provides a solid base to inform cultural resources management at outlying installations. Honorees are Navy Region Hawaii; Naval Facilities Engineering Command Hawaii; NAVFAV Hawaii EV5 Team; Louis Berger and Wil Chee Planning.
- Mr. Allen Wall (Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i Island): Mr. Allen Wall, the owner of Wall Ranch in Kona, is a deeply knowledgeable cultural historian committed to his volunteer work at Kona Historical Society and to preserving the particular records, mo'olelo, music, objects, artifacts, structures and way of life in Kona. Honorees are Mr. Allen Wall and Kona Historical Society.

Achievements in Interpretive Media Category:

- Hoakalei Index of the History of Honouliuli (Honouliuli, Oʻahu): An index of articles and historic documents relating to the history of Honouliuli and the larger Honouliuli ahupuaʻa. Honorees are T. S. Dye & Colleagues, Archaeologists, Inc.; Kumu Pono Associates, LLC; Ms. Olan Leimo Morgan; Hoakalei Cultural Foundation; Haseko ('Ewa) Inc.; Upspring Media and I!360 Inc.
- Lāna'i Guide-GPS Web-Enabled Application for Storied Places of Lāna'i (Lāna'i): A GPS web-enabled app that provides an interactive walking, driving or cycling tour to noted places of Lāna'i's bio-cultural landscape. It serves as a digital guidebook providing access to the tangible and intangible heritage of Lāna'i. Honorees are Lāna'i Culture & Heritage Center; Pūlama Lāna'i and Koa IT.
- Mākua & Kahanahaiki Interpretive Signage, Mākua Military Reservation (Wai'anae, O'ahu): The signage shares a chronological account of the area's history, including early settlement of leeward Oʻahu, the arrival of American missionaries, changes in land ownership, an era of railroad work and ranching, military training and resource management, and community involvement. Honorees are U.S. Army Garrison- Hawaii; Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division-USAG-HI; Conservation Branch-USAG-HI; Research Corporation of the University of Hawaii, DPW Environmental Division and Cultural Resources Program-USAG-HI.
- Neal Blaisdell Center War Memorial Signage (Honolulu, Oʻahu): The plaque is a permanent marker that will educate the public of NBC's war memorial heritage and the significance of the facility as a living memorial. Honorees are Neal S. Blaisdell Center War Memorial Project; Department of Enterprise Services; Mayor's Office of Culture and the Arts; Managing Director's Office; Councilmember Ann Kobayashi; Councilmember Carol Fukunaga; Municipal Reference Center and Ms. Tanya Harrison.

• "The Pride of a Nation" Video (Kalaupapa, Moloka'i): The 5-minute video introduction to the history of Kalaupapa focusing on the people who were sent there because of a diagnosis of leprosy or as family members to patients. It is used for education and as an enhancement for Kalaupapa exhibits. Honorees are Ka 'Ohana O Kalaupapa; The Reverend Dennis Kamakahi; Mr. Stephen Inglis; Mr. Kalapana Kollars; Mr. Ernest Kala and Mr. Bernard Punikai'a.

Anniversary Recognitions:

200 YEARS

• Fort Elisabeth, Kaua'i (1816)

175 YEARS

• Punahou School, O'ahu (1841)

150 YEARS

• McKinley High School, O'ahu (1866)

125 YEARS

• Hawaiian Electric, O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i (1891)

100 YEARS

- Fort Kamehameha, Oahu (1916)
- Hawai'i Community Foundation, Statewide (1916)
- Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park, Hawai'i Island (1916)
- Kaka'ako Pumping Station, O'ahu (1916)
- Kamaka 'Ukulele, O'ahu (1916)
- Ka'ono'ulu Ranch, Maui (1916)
- Kīlauea Military Camp, Hawai'i Island (1916)
- KTA Super Stores, Hawai'i Island (1916)
- St. Anthony Catholic Church, O'ahu (1916)

• Waiāhole Ditch, O'ahu (1916)

About the Preservation Honor Awards

Historic Hawai'i Foundation's preservation awards have been presented annually since 1975. They are Hawaii's highest recognition of projects that perpetuate, rehabilitate, restore or interpret the state's architectural and cultural heritage.

The honorees are selected by a committee comprised of professionals in architecture, history, planning, landscape architecture, architectural history and media. Each nomination is considered on its own merits and not in competition with others.

About the Awards Ceremony

The 42nd Annual Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 27, 2016 at the Pōmaika'i Ballrooms at Dole Cannery in Honolulu in the Hokulei Room from 5:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The event will include a cocktail hour, dinner, presentation of the awards and silent auction of Hawaiiana art and memorabilia. Tickets to the awards ceremony may be purchased for \$80 each (HHF members & Award Honorees) or \$115 (General Admission). A limited number of premium tables of 10 are available for \$1500 and reserved seating for 10 for \$1000.

Reservations and payment may be made at https://2016honorawards.eventbrite.com Purchase deadline for tickets is May 16, 2016.

For more information, see www.historichawaii.org or contact Historic Hawai'i Foundation via email to Awards@historichawaii.org or by phone to 808-523-2900.

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About Historic Hawai'i Foundation

Historic Hawaii Foundation: Helping People Preserve Historic Places.

HHF is the only statewide non-profit organization solely dedicated to preserving the historic buildings, sites, communities and objects that tell the unique stories of Hawai'i's multilayered history. Founded in 1974, HHF has become the driving force behind historic preservation in the state through its core programs of developing a community ethic of historic preservation,

supporting smart legislation, offering educational events and training for local communities and providing technical assistance to make preservation accessible.

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